

FISCAL NOTE

HB 267 - SB 198

March 31, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates offense of sexual battery by authority figure which is unlawful sexual contact with a child 13-18 years of age by a person with supervisory or disciplinary power over the victim and use of power to accomplish sexual contact. Makes the offense a Class C felony. Sexual battery is currently a Class E felony.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$88,100/Incarceration

Assumes 10 convictions per year for sexual battery elevated to a Class C felony.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director